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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Fair, not so cold in west and north portions tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

ARKANSAS: Fair and warmer tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

MONROE: Maximum 69.7; minimum 37.7.

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COUNCIL ADOPTS ONE-WAY STREET TRAFFIC PLAN

TWO PERSONS ARE BURNED IN BLAZE

Home Of Holly Ridge Family Destroyed; Father, Daughter In Hospital

SAVE ONLY ONE MATTRESS AS FIRE GUTS DWELLING

A 17-year-old girl and her 56-year-old father were burned last night by flames which destroyed their farm home three miles north of Holly Ridge.

Both are in the Conway Memorial Hospital. The girl, Leona Lively, suffered second degree burns about the waist and arms, the attending physician said. Her condition was termed serious. Her father, Bob Lively, was burned about the left hand and suffered severe shock.

The fire occurred when Leona attempted to light a wood cooking stove with kerosene at approximately 6:15 p.m., Gene Fairlee, manager of the Cochran plantation, who brought her to Monroe, said. A resultant explosion ignited the girl's clothing.

Efforts to extinguish her clothing resulted in the fire spreading. Mrs. Lively said the girl was rolled in bed covers until the flames were put out. Lively received his burns while assisting his wife.

Huey Ellis, 17, neighbor of the Livelys, said after the fire in the girl's clothing had been extinguished it was found that the flames were spreading. Efforts to halt the fire failed.

One mattress was saved out of the family's belongings.

Leona was brought immediately to the Monroe hospital. Her father was first treated at Rayville, then transferred to Monroe.

Five other children, all below 16, three girls and two boys, escaped injury.

The Livelys were tenant farmers on the Cochran plantation.

REPORT PAIR HURT IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Negro Youth Also Injured In Falling Off Rear Of Truck Near Calhoun

Two persons were injured, neither seriously, and two others escaped injury in two separate automobile accidents on highways surrounding Monroe and West Monroe yesterday.

A Calhoun Negro, Clifford Elliott, 21, was also injured when he fell off a truck eleven miles from the West Monroe city limits on Highway 80 last night. The Negro, state police said, suffered bruises on his face, was treated in Calhoun by a physician, and released without requiring hospitalization.

After a head-on, automobile-truck collision just a mile and a half from West Monroe on Highway 80 shortly after 4:30 p. m., a 21-year-old second grade school teacher at the Caliborne Grammar School, and a Farmerville cherry salesman, were treated for injuries at the St. Francis Sanitarium.

The teacher was identified as Miss

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This Nice Weather Is Bringing Out The Motorcycle Riders

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CURTAIN DROPS

. . . . on Beery's show

WALLACE BEERY, STAR, IS DEAD

Movie's 'Lovable Rascal' With Gravely Voice And Homely Face Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 16.—(AP)—Wallace Beery, the movies' lovable rascal with the gravelly voice and squash-like puss, is dead.

He slumped to his living room floor about 10 o'clock last night and died shortly of a heart ailment of many months' duration. He was 64. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, resting place of many other movie famous.

Wally, known also as "Babe" and "Jumbo," had the second longest career in pictures. His 36 years on the screen have been exceeded only by Lionel Barrymore's 40.

Big, gruff Wally's heart-of-gold character won him a wide following. He was usually the clumsy, overgrown bad boy who more or less innocently got into all kinds of scrapes but didn't really mean to do wrong. A sly, shy look, a hand across the face gesture, and a rumbling "Aw shucks," were famous Berry mannerisms.

His teaming with the late Marie Dressler in "Min and Bill," and "Tugboat Annie," was one of the most successful movie combinations. He won an academy award for "The Champ" in 193-. He was voted by exhibitors as one of the top 10 box office attractions from 1932 through 1935, and again in 1940.

Beery, a Kansas City policeman's son, in youth was an engine wiper in a railroad roundhouse, an elephant handler in circuses, and an $18-a-week singer in a Broadway chorus. After a short career as a dirt track racing car driver he made his film debut in 1913 with the Essanay Company in Chicago. His corrugated, homely face was his fortune.

Once a friend urged him to have it lifted, warning: "In two or three years your face is going to look like an old squash." Beery consulted a plastic surgeon who asked $500 for the operation. Wally had only $100.

"See!" Beery exulted later. "Suppose I'd had the $500. Where would

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CLEAR, COOL EASTER SEEN OVER NATION

(By Associated Press)

Easter will be clear and cool in most sections of the U. S.

Eastward from the Mississippi valley, the weather bureau said, the morning will be chilly. Freezing dawn temperatures were predicted for eastern Illinois, Michigan and the region extending through Pennsylvania, interior New York and New England.

Early morning temperatures in the 30's and 40's will be general as far south as the Carolinas and Tennessee.

By afternoon the weather will be more comfortable but still on the cool side in the extreme eastern and extreme northern parts of the country, forecasters said.

Mostly sunny and milder weather was expected west of the Mississippi through south and central portions of the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountain region.

Along the Pacific coast there will be cloudiness and some fog in the morning, clearing and becoming sunny and mild by afternoon.

The lower east coast of Florida, the Great Lakes region, Minnesota and the Dakotas were expected from the fair forecast. Cloudiness and some showers were predicted.

RECORD OPERATION STAGED IN BERLIN

U. S., British Airmen Prove Combat Divisions Could Be Supplied By Air

1,398 FLIGHTS RECORDED OVER ONE 24-HOUR PERIOD

By Thomas Reedy

BERLIN, April 16.—(AP)—Allied fliers shattered all Berlin airlift records today and said they proved combat divisions could be supplied by air alone.

U. S. and British airmen set out to learn just how many planes could be landed here in a 24-hour period.

The result was:

One thousand, three hundred and ninety-eight flights from Western bases to Templehof, Gatow and Tegel fields in blockaded Western Berlin.

Twelve thousand, nine hundred forty and nine-tenths tons of food, coal and machinery—equal to 22 trains of 50 freight cars each.

Air Force officers disclosed the purpose of the giant effort after the last plane in the one-day span landed at Tempelhof, the U. S. base.

The ship-to-tower radio control system was pushed to the "absolute saturation point," a high officer said, adding:

"There were no mishaps. It was a perfect performance."

The airlift commanders chose a perfect weather period for the venture. The skies were cloudless from Berlin to the Rhine.

It was a huge Easter present for Western Berlin. The previous daily record was 8,246.1 tons, set April 11.

Before the Russians imposed their blockade last June, about 9,000 tons of supplies moved to Berlin daily by rail from Western Germany. Considerably more, however, reached the city by road and water lines, especially from the East.

All previous airlift performances, such as the China-India flights, were put in the shade by this job. Airmen said it proved planes alone could easily supply divisions aground—a job handled in the past by trains and fleets of trucks.

Air Intelligence is analyzing the entire setup for military files.

The four-engined C-54s landed at three-minute intervals on all three fields. The radio towers crackled constantly. Maintenance men kept

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GIRL'S FATHER IS KILLED BY SUITOR

Rejected Youth Invades House In Night; Shoots Man In Blazing Battle

MERRICK, N. Y., April 16.—(AP)—A young suitor who was rejected by his sweetheart shot her father to death today and then held police at bay for an hour while he begged her forgiveness.

The rebuffed youth, 22-year-old Dewitt Combs of Wantagh, N. Y., defied a barrage of teargas and a score of police after barricading himself in the girl's home.

While holding off police with a shotgun, he pleaded with the hysterical girl to forgive him for slaying her father, Francis S. Fay, 53, and begged her to "be my girl again."

Police said the handsome youth killed Fay with a blast from his shotgun in a gun battle in the darkened Fay home.

Combs finally surrendered meekly after a policeman crept to a window of the home in a quiet residential area here and shouted assurances that neither he nor the girl would be harmed if he gave himself up. He

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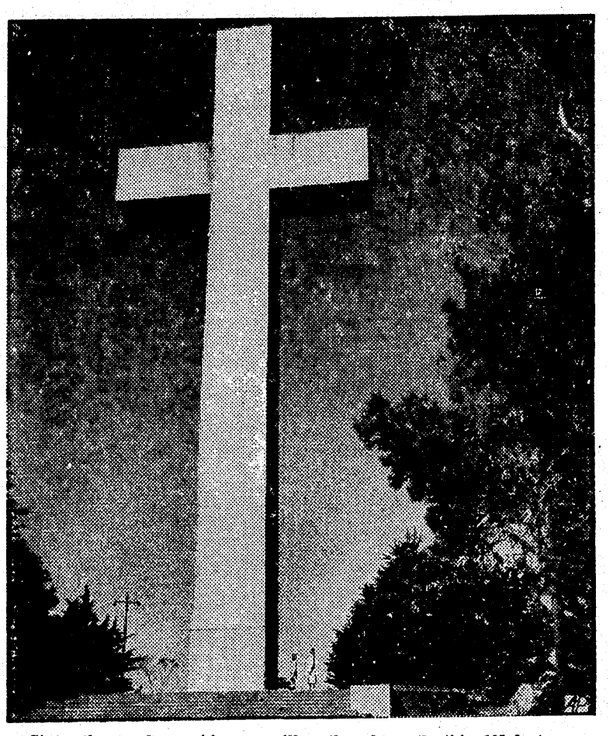
FOR EASTER WORSHIP



Sixty thousand worshippers will gather beneath this 103-foot concrete and steel cross atop Mount Davidson, San Francisco for Sunrise services today. (AP Wirephoto).

Christians Celebrate Story Of Resurrection

Religious Services To Mark Christ's Rising Are Scheduled For Spectacular Outdoor Settings And Churches All Over World

By The Associated Press

Christians throughout the world were united today in celebrating the age-old story of the Resurrection.

Religious services to mark Easter were scheduled for spectacular outdoor settings, in the ancient cathedrals of Europe and in the tiny churches of crossroad hamlets.

Two hundred thousand persons were expected to gather in the Wichita mountains near Lawton, Okla., for what may be the largest outdoor Easter service in the United States.

Thousands will crowd into the centuries old St. Peter's Church in Rome, Notre Dame in Paris and St. Paul's in London.

Celebration of the resurrection began yesterday in St. Peter's with the ceremonial blessing of the fire in the entryway to the basilica.

In Great Britain, western Germany, Czechoslovakia and some other countries the Easter weekend brought a four day holiday.

For all of western Europe Easter meant rejoicing over a new blooming prosperity stemming from their own labor and from the European recovery program.

In the United States the weather man promised to cooperate with the traditional fashion parades and egg hunts. Fair and somewhat cool weather was forecast for nearly all of the country.

While the Lawton, Okla., outdoor service seemed destined to be the largest in the nation, 75,000 probably will be at Fort Lincoln in Washington, D. C.; 65,000 at Chicago's Soldier Field; 60,000 at Pasadena's Rose Bowl; 50,000 at Miami's Orange Bowl and 35,000 at the Hollywood Bowl.

Impressive outdoor amphitheaters will be used for many ceremonies, some of them with a tradition running back for years.

These include the south rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona, the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs, the Park of the Red Rocks near Denver, Mount Rubidoux in Riverside county, California, Hot Springs mountain in

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Jes' Ramblin'

MOTIVE POWER: Roger W. Babson said once, "A man's religion may be strengthened by connection with a live church. But your religion must be part of you, something you feel in your heart and practice in your life." Then he added: "Religion changes a human being from a small, ineffective detached unit, into a part of a mighty whole. It makes him serve others, and this service is returned to him in kind."

Monroe Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar will be out in full force in their regalia today when they assemble at the Masonic temple and proceed to the First Baptist Church to attend the morning service. This group goes in a body to some church every Easter. In a letter C. B. Hair, recorder, asking fellow members to attend this service wrote as follows:

"To us, Knights Templar, Easter has an even deeper significance than Christmas. We commemorate the resurrection of our Saviour and the rebirth of hope, faith and love after the crucifixion." Our participation in this service shows our readiness to defend the Christian faith."

Another interesting service today will be the Sunrise greeting to the Easter Day in the Memorial Park Cemetery. The time is 5:30 a.m. and many attending will have to get out of bed early. The young people of many churches here, regardless of denomination, are sponsors of this event which today will have been

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TOWN ALMOST HIT BY ROARING SLIDE

Earthquake-Loosened Cliff Tumbles Into Ocean; Brushes Community

TIDAL WAVE IS CAUSED AS EARTH DROPS IN SEA

SALMON BEACH, Wash., April 16. (AP)—An earthquake-loosened cliff gave this little colony a breath-taking brush with disaster today.

A threat of another possibly disastrous slide continued to hang over the settlement of 108 homes, six miles from downtown Tacoma.

A side of a cliff broke loose and roared past the community at 2:55 a.m. It hit Puget Sound so hard it kicked up an estimated eight-foot "tidal wave" to wreck nearby small boats and waterfront installations.

There was only a 20-yard gap between the end house of the fishing and beach settlement and the edge of the tremendous slide, which was close to a thousand feet across. The roaring cliffside spread pre-dawn panic in the community.

A narrow crack opened along the top of the 400-foot high cliff by Wednesday's earthquake was blamed for the slide. An extension of the crack runs along the precipitous bluff behind the settlement itself. While residents eyed the cliff with alarm, the Tacoma city engineer's office started a survey to determine whether evacuation of the homes should be ordered.

Trees protruded strangely today from Puget Sound waters that had been up to 100 feet deep. The mountain of earth and trees piled an estimated 500 yards into the water.

The slide area is west of Tacoma's well-known Point Defiance Park. The Salmon Beach community would be helplessly trapped if the cliff above it should break away. The cliff is so steep that the only land access to the string of homes along the water is by twisting foot trail down the cliffside.

The slide also was a close brush for historic old Fort Nisqually, atop the cliff. Its edge was barely 30 yards from the top of the slide area. It was one of the first Hudson Bay posts in the region, between 1833 and 1843, and was restored as a monument in the early 1930's.

EASTER WILL BE OBSERVED TODAY

Special Music Arranged In Churches; Sunrise Program In Cemetery

Easter will be celebrated in the Twin Cities today. Churches in both Monroe and West Monroe will present elaborate musical programs and the pastors will preach sermons that reflect the Risen Lord. A sunrise service in Memorial Park Cemetery also will be featured, being conducted by young people from various churches.

In the First Baptist Church, the Monroe Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, will attend in a body for their annual Easter service. At the evening hour the choir will present the inspiring cantata "Calvary."

The First Presbyterian Church will hear a sermon by the pastor entitled: "Intimations of Immortality." At 4 p. m. Sunday there will be baptisms held.

The First Methodist Church will have the usual Holy Communion hour at 8 a. m. and there will be two identical preaching services at 9:30 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. there will be an Easter cantata rendered by the choir, directed by Mrs.

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FREED

Miss Vlasta Adele Vraz, an American citizen and head of the "American Relief for Czechoslovakia" in Prague, has been released by Czech officials, after U. S. embassy officials protested. She told an embassy representative who visited her in jail that she was held for investigation of alleged political activities. (NEA Telephoto).

RELIEF WORKER IS FREED BY CZECHS

Move Is Officially Described As Intended To Better Czech-U. S. Relations

By A. I. Goldberg

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, April 16. (AP)—The Czechoslovaks freed Miss Vlasta Vraz today in a move officially described as intended "to better Czechoslovak-American relations."

Nervous, after a week in prison, Miss Vraz said she plans to leave the country as soon as she can close the Prague office through which she distributed more than $4,000,000 in American relief supplies for Czechoslovakia since 1945.

The United States had protested sharply against the secret arrest of Miss Vraz last Saturday, demanding her release and asked to be informed of the "specific charges," if any.

Zdenek Fierlinger, acting foreign minister, told U. S. Ambassador Joeph E. Jacobs today that Miss Vraz had been accused of complicity with persons plotting against the Communist government.

Miss Vraz, 38, told a U. S. consular representative in prison after being held incommunicado for three days she thought she was detained for an investigation into the political activities of others.

Released unconditionally, she went to the American embassy. Consular officials escorted her home. Because of her nervousness, embassy personnel advised her not to talk to interviewers.

She is free to leave when she pleases. She had booked passage before her arrest to return to her home in Berwyn, Ill., next month. The food situation here has improved and relief contributions from Czechs and Slovaks in the United States have dwindled since the Communists took over the government in 1948.

Fierlinger told Jacobs that a formal answer to the American note on the Vraz case will be delivered next week.

TED COWDEN KILLED IN CYCLE ACCIDENT

A motorcycle accident last night claimed the life of Ted "Cherokee" Cowden, 23, a resident of Brownville.

The incident occurred at approximately 11 p. m. just six miles east of the Monroe city limits on highway 80.

According to state police, evidence at the scene indicated that Cowden, who was riding a motorcycle, rammed his vehicle into a horse, killing the horse and himself.

Apparently Cowden was killed instantly of fractures and crushed skull.

Police said that the horse was knocked approximately fifteen steps at the point of impact. Fifty steps marked the distance between the horse and Cowden, and thirty-five additional steps from Cowden's body to his demolished motorcycle.

A coroner's report had not been completed late last night.

SPEED-UP STEP IS EFFECTIVE IN TEN DAYS, MAYOR SAYS

May 31 Is Set As Date For Special Election On Utilities Extension

BREECE SAYS NO TAX IS INVOLVED IN BALLOTING

The Monroe city council in executive session yesterday morning passed an ordinance adopting the one-way street traffic plan as recommended recently by the Monroe safety council, and also set Tuesday, May 31, as the date for a special election in which the city hopes to secure authority to issue revenue certificates for extending and improving the city's light and water facilities, it was announced by Mayor George Breece.

The one-way traffic plan as drawn up by the safety council and authorized by city officials will become effective in ten days, Mayor Breece said.

Mayor Breece pointed out that no tax in involved in the election. He explained that it was necessary for an election to be called before the city could issue revenue certificates in the amount of $7,000,000 which would be secured by the municipal electric light plant and water system and paid from revenues of both the utilities.

The sole purpose, he asserted, is to extend, enlarge and improve the electric light and water utilities of the city with the revenue obtained from each. Under Act 18 of the 1948 Louisiana legislature, only residents owning property will be permitted to vote in the election, and those who do not register in the next two weeks will not be qualified.

Six down-town streets are included in the one-way traffic system which is hoped to eliminate much of the bottle-neck traffic on narrow streets.

The safety council approved the plan at its meeting March 7, and on March 14 Mayor Breece assured the council that the city would pass an ordinance authorizing a one-way traffic plan.

At the same time, Jack Davis, of the Monroe traffice department, said work had begun on the signs. Yesterday the traffic official stated the signs were in the process of being painted and only a short while would be required to complete them.

There has been no date set for putting the signs up, Davis said, explaining that this would only take a few hours after the signs were completed.

The streets which were designated officially for one-way traffic in the ordinance are:

DeSiard street from Grand to Sixth street in an easterly direction; Walnut street from DeSiard to Jefferson street in a northerly direction; St. John street from Harrison to Grand street in a southerly direction; North Second street from Washington to DeSiard street in a southerly direction; North Third street from DeSiard to Washington in a northerly direction; Harrison street from Jackson to St. John street in a westerly direction.

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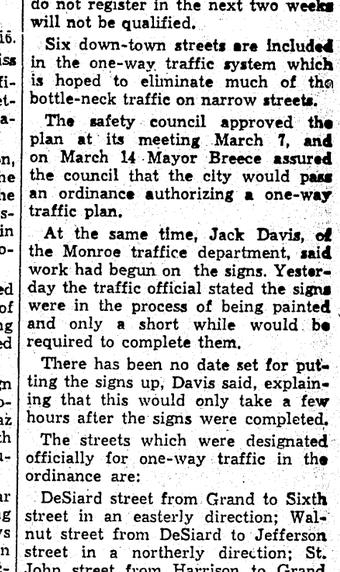

Voters in Parish: 14,000
Total to date — 6,065

Freckled Little Boy Wants A Mother For Easter

LATROBE, Pa., April 16.—(AP)—Andy Tompos, Jr., is a grave-eyed, freckled little boy with a great big problem. He wants a mother for Easter.

"I'm always worrying where I'll go when my grandma dies," the 10-year-old in faded denims and plaid shirt explained.

Andy, a third-grader, presented his problem in a letter to a local newspaper. Hardened editors gulped as they read the childish scrawl:

Dear friend:

"I am sending you my picture. I am a little boy, 10 years old. Andy Tompos, Jr. My address is R. F. D., Box 205, Latrobe, Pa. Everybody that has a mother has good luck. Everyone loves their mother. Maybe my mother will see my picture. Please, mother, come see me. Mother, I love you. My grandmother is pretty old and sick a winter. Maybe my Easter bunny will bring me my mother. Please put it in the Easter Sunday paper. I love my mother. Write how much it will cost. I will pay."

The paper investigated. Andy lives in a neat four-room house with his Ukrainian grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Oblywaniuk, in nearby Beatty Mining Patch. They explained they have not seen his mother, Helen, in five years. His father disappeared before he was born.

The grandfather is 83 and hasn't been able to work since a mine accident injured him 18 years ago. The grandmother is 71 and ailing.

She fears she won't live long enough to see Andy grow up and able to take care of himself.

In a mixture of Ukrainian and English, she explained.

"He have no one when we die. I pray she come back to him."

Little Andy said:

"We don't know where my mother went. I forget everything about her. I forget how she looked, even."

The old couple and the child are on relief.

Andy loves the Oblywaniuks. He said:

"I don't want to leave right now. My grandma's sick and my grandpop, well, he's pretty old."

The paper published Andy's picture on the front page of the Easter Sunday edition. It didn't cost him a cent despite his offer to pay. Maybe his mother will see it.

Man Who Liked Architecture Of House Shot For Pausing

DARIEN, Conn., April 16.—(AP)—A midnight shooting in Darien's exclusive Tokeneke district sent one man to a hospital today seriously wounded and brought another man and woman into police custody.

The scream of a woman who said she thought a man was peering into her bedroom was followed by five shots.

Police reported that James A. Baker, the 27-year-old victim, said he paused during a walk to look into the home of Pierre F. Berry, 37, because he was interested in its architecture.

Berry, as quoted by Police Lt. Frank J. Standing, said he fired five shots from a .45 caliber pistol because he thought Baker was a prowler. He said he intended only to frighten the man.

Baker was hit three times, twice in the left arm and once in the back. Nevertheless, he walked to his nearby home, got in his car and drove two and a half miles to police headquarters where he collapsed. At a Norwalk hospital his condition was reported to be serious.

Police arrested Berry and Miss Dorothy L. Morrison, 33, who Berry said came here a week ago from Muscatine, Iowa, to work as his stenographer-housekeeper. A scream from her immediately preceded the shooting, police said.

Lieutenant Standing said Baker told him he had looked into two windows at the Berry home. A man was working at a desk in one room, Baker said, and he walked quickly away when he realized the second window opened into a bedroom.

Berry, who is unmarried and maintains a brokerage office in New York, told police he did not report the shooting because he was unaware he had hit Baker.

Held for questioning until mid-afternoon, Berry and Miss Morrison then were booked on breach of the peace charges and released in bonds of $250 each. Their court arraignment is set tentatively for April 30.

LAKE VILLAGE WOMAN IS FOUND IN FIELD

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., April 16.—(AP)—Miss Lena Drew, reported missing from her brother's home here Thursday night, was found this morning in a field north of town.

Miss Drew was sighted by Solon Britt, Jr., son of the Lincoln county sheriff, who was enroute to the Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. She was unharmed, he said.

Britt said Miss Drew made no comment when he approached her. She made no comment on her disappearance, he said. A resident of Lake Village, Ark., Miss Drew had been staying with her brother, Grayden Drew. An aerial and ground search for her was begun Friday morning.

PARISH CATTLEMEN TO MEET

The Ouachita Parish Cattlemen's Association will meet in the agriculture building in West Monroe Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

At this meeting plans will be formulated for the barbecue to be held here in the near future.

Taft-Hartley Law Replacement Shaped

By Max Hall
(Associated Press Labor Reporter)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—A law to replace the Taft-Hartley act began to take clearer shape this week.

It appears very likely to (A) knock out one type of injunction, (B) legalize some secondary boycotts, (C) ease the closed shop ban to a certain extent, (D) change the rules for the union shop, and (E) allow people on strike to vote in plant elections.

This was shown today by a comparison of the major proposals that are being made by both Democrats Republicans in the house and senate.

A long road of angry oratory and wire-pulling must be traveled before the final bill is complete. But provisions which can be reasonably forecast today on the basis of the principal ideas now evolved in congress are:

1. Injunctions. There are several types in the Taft-Hartley act. Some of them, including 80-day injunctions in national emergencies, are still to be battled over. But one injunction provision seems on the way out. This is the one that requires the government to seek a temporary anti-union injunction every time it prosecutes a union on a secondary boycott charge.

Expanation: It is dropped in the Truman administration's labor bill; it is dropped in the new Wood bill which has Republican and Dixie support in the house, and it is dropped in the senate Republican program now being drawn up by Senator Taft (Ohio) and others. The new version of the Wood bill, bearing the name of Representative Wood D.-Ga.) was introduced Thursday.

2. Secondary boycotts. A secondary boycott is a union effort to win a dispute with one company by having the employes of other companies refuse to handle the first company's goods. All secondary boycotts are banned in the Taft-Hartley act. But all the new proposals would permit boycotts, under certain conditions, if a company whose workers are on strike sub-contracts its work to other companies.

On the other hand, it also seems likely that the final labor bill will continue to ban boycotts when the purpose is to win a dispute with another union. This type of action would be banned under the Truman bill and the other pending proposals.

3. Closed shop. The closed shop is an arrangement under which the employer hires only members of a particular union and fires any worker who loses his membership. It is banned under the Taft-Hartley act. Whether this ban will be eliminated, as proposed in the Truman bill, must still be decided. But it may be relaxed in some way. For instance:

The Taft-Hartley closed shop ban also has the effect of outlawing "preferential hiring" contracts, under which the employer agrees to hire union members if available. But the tentative Taft program would permit such an arrangement.

The Wood bill specifically allows the employer to "notify" the union of job vacancies. That approaches preferential hiring, though the company would still be required to give equal consideration to a non-union worker if he happened to show up at the moment the job was to be filled.

4. Union shop and "maintenance of membership." The union shop is an arrangement under which the employer can hire anyone he pleases, but every new employe must then join the union and stay a member or get fired. A "maintenance of membership" contract, which is somewhat similar, compels no one to join the union at any time, but when people do join, they must remain members or get fired.

The Taft-Hartley act permits both types of contract, but not until a majority of the employes have voted their approval in a government-sponsored election. All the current proposals would do away with those elections.

Under present law, a union holding such a contract can expel members but can't get them fired unless the cause of expulsion was non-payment of dues. Under the current bills, the union can also get a person fired for communist activities and unauthorized strikes.

5. Voting by strikers. The Taft-Hartley law says people on strike can't vote in plant elections. This has been a particular sore spot with unions. All the current proposals would permit people on strike to vote under most conditions.

Strike Threat Is Dangled Over Ford Company's Head

DETROIT, April 16.—(AP)—A strike threat at the Ford Motor Company's Big Rouge plant was reinforced today with a union decision to poll 65,000 production next week on a walkout.

Members of CIO United Auto Workers Ford Local 600 voted 2,505 to 92 at a mass meeting to conduct the vote. The U. A. W. accused the company of violating an agreement to "lock" the auto assembly lines at a speed in keeping with the normal gait of workers.

Balloting will be held from Monday through Friday. If a strike is authorized, the international union still would have to approve it before it would be sanctioned.

President Thomas Thompson of Local 600 said such approval would be asked immediately if a majority votes to strike.

Today's move came as Ford, hit yesterday by two walkouts which idled 17,000 workers, announced it would resume full production at midnight Sunday.

One walkut protesting the disciplining of four men had closed the pressed steel plant and one big layoff was forced when 25 key men quit work at noon to attend Good Friday services.

The new development also preceded by only a month the scheduled start of the U. A. W's. 1949 industry-wide bargaining drive at Ford.

Both company and union sources declined to predict what effect a Ford strike in the next few weeks would have on the overall union campaign. The Rouge plant in neighboring Dearborn employs roughly half of all Ford workers.

The big drive will deal with the U. A. W's. demands for $100-a-month pensions, medical care plans and some form of wage increase.

Two other firms hit by walkouts Friday plan to resume full operations Monday. These are Chrysler Corp., where 17,000 were idled by a walkout of 71 workers protesting the amount of production required of them, and the Briggs Manufacturing Co., where walkouts of workers to attend church services idled 11,000.

Further Declines Are Seen; No Major Recession Slated

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics predicted today further declines in industrial production, prices and consumer incomes. But it said no serious recession is in view.

Price trends during the last 15 months reflects a levelling off of economic activity, the bureau said, as well as an easing of inflationary pressures.

"The tremendous demand for most types of consumer goods seems to be slackening," the bureau said in its monthly economic forecast report. "Blacklog demands that carried over from the war years have largely disappeared, and recently savings by consumers have increased."

It all adds up to the likelihood, the report said, of further declines in business activity.

"A sharp drop in the general level of economic activity does not seem to be in the picture. Despite some declines, outlays by business for new plant and equipment and private spending for housing will continue large.

"Federal, state and local governments are likely to spend more than last year. Consumer incomes are likely to support larger consumer spending than in any year before 1948."

Any decline in business activity, the bureau said, would mean a weaker demand for farm products than last year. If farm production is large again this year—and prospects point in that direction—, some further price declines in farm prices could be expected to follow, it was noted.

"A sharp, overall decline (in farm prices) is not expected, however," the bureau said.

"Government support prices will be near last year's level for the basic crops. Livestock prices already have made a substantial drop and are now more in line with usual relationships with consumer incomes."

The bureau said a bolstering factor for farm prices is the prospect that foreign buying probably will continue large.

The bureau said meat production soon will increase seasonally, probably at a faster rate than last year. Consumption per person through the balance of 1949 is expected to be slightly greater than in 1948.

Prices of nearly all kinds of meat animals have risen since the early February drop, the bureau said. Price changes during the rest of the year are likely to be moderate.

LA. SAILORS STILL IN BAD CONDITION

PEARL HARBOR, April 16.—(AP)—The condition of one Louisianan injured in the gun blast at sea here was described today as critical, and the other one's condition as "serious."

In critical condition was Allen John Anslem, son of Elise Anslem, of Lafayette, La.

Among the seriously injured was Raymond Leonard Wichterich, son of John Phillip Wichterich, New Orleans.

Slightly injured was William James Welch, of Magnolia, Ark.

The men were aboard the navy destroyer Hollister, when a cartridge (powder charge) in a five-inch gun exploded last Thursday, resulting in death of three crewmen and injury to a dozen others. The injured crewmen were brought to Aiea naval hospital at Pearl Harbor. The blast occurred while the destroyer was 40 miles off Pearl Harbor, enroute from Japan to the United States.

The crewmen were due for leave at home in mid-May.

DOOLITTLE RAIDERS CONVENTION SLATED

GALVESTON, Tex., April 16.—(AP)—The Doolittle raiders are gathering here for their fourth annual reunion.

Fifteen of the famed fliers who bombed Tokyo on April 18, 1942, have arrived.

Their leader on the historic flight, Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, and 42 others of the group were to fly in during the night.

The reunion will last through Tuesday. A highlight of their stay here will be a street parade on Monday.

Galveston is the home of one of the fliers, Maj. W. N. Fitzhugh.

In making a soft custard to use with fruit or as a sauce, you'll save time in stirring if you scald the milk first.

DOROTHY DIX

Ideal Wife

Understanding Woman Comes Closest To Being Model Spouse

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: What rules should a woman follow in order to be a good wife? Which rules become most important in rearing a family as the years go by and the children are growing up? How can I please my husband and avoid friction resulting from my faults?

MRS. D. G. C.

DOROTHY DIX

ANSWER: As long as just plain, ordinary, run-of-the-mill human beings marry each other, no one will ever be wise enough to devise a code of conduct for husbands and wives that will enable them to give perfect satisfaction to the party of the other part. Old Mother Nature settles that question when every baby is born by giving the two sexes different personalities, different tastes and desires.

So-o-o-o, dear lady, there is no follow-this-rule-and-you-cannot-fail formula for being a good wife, as there is for making a good cup cake. There are too many exceptions to every rule to make it a sound working proposition. However, in my humble opinion, the woman who comes nearest to being an ideal wife is the understanding woman.

She doesn't expect the impossible. She doesn't expect a tired and harassed businessman to keep up the tactics of a romantic lover. She doesn't weep when her husband is grumpy and fights about the bills, nor does she pose as a plaster saint. She just takes life as it comes and makes the best of it.

SET RULES NOT PRACTICAL

And as for rearing children by set rules, that would be a good joke if the consequences were not so tragic. How in Heaven's name are you going to bring up children by a cut paper pattern when they haven't even the same colored hair and eyes or the same amount of brains?

So-o-o-o, sister, quit worrying yourself over trying to live your life according to rules. Take it easy. Don't try to be an exemplary wife and mother. Just be comfortable to live with and God will attend to all the rest.

DEAR MISS DIX: I married a very pretty young girl soon after returning home from overseas service. She seemed to have a good disposition, but after marriage I knew I was in for a rough and rugged siege. When she is in a good humor and everything is going her way, she is pleasant; but when she is crossed, she is rude, sulky, throws tantrums, gets sick and goes to bed. She doesn't permit me to have my family come to our house, but expects me to be nice to her people.

She considers herself cute and is always talking about how young she is. And if there is anything more disgusting to me than another, it is the infantile adults. What do you think I should do? I feel that I am on the verge of a nervous breakdown unless things change.

WORRIED HUSBAND

ANSWER: There is no possible chance of that type of woman ever changing and reforming because, in the first place, she is utterly and entirely selfish and, in the second place, she lacks both brains and heart.

The married woman who belies her age and who goes around talking baby talk and acting cunning is one of the most repulsive of her species; but there is no cure for her, and no help for her poor husband outside of the divorce courts.

Why, oh why, do so many intelligent men marry silly women whose only asset is a pretty face?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My sister and mother and I disagree continually on the subject of who will wash the dishes. Since I am the older of the girls, that labor falls to me. My mother thinks that I should clear the table, prepare the dog scraps and take the garbage out. This leaves my sister with only the chore of drying the dishes and putting them in the cabinet. I think that Sis should have to prepare the dog food and feed the dog and take the garbage out.

Please help me to decide this problem as our family is continually bickering over this item and it is causing an awful lot of discord in our home.

BETTY ANNE.

ANSWER: This is, indeed, a terrible problem and my heart is torn with pity at the thought of three women who are forced to perform the exhausting tasks of washing the dishes and feeding the pup. Heaven help the poor creatures! But inasmuch as even women have to eat and the family is about to be broken up over fights over the dish pan, why not use paper plates and cups that can be burned up after a meal?

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Hot Iodine, Blue Dye Used To Locate Cancer Of Brain

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—(AP)—"Hot" iodine and a blue dye are successfully locating human brain cancers.

This new step in fighting cancer was released today by the cancer commission of the University of Pennsylvania.

"Hot" means radioactive iodine. The dye is a form of nile blue. The blue stuff, containing a little bit of "hot" iodine was injected by hypodermic to go to the brains of four persons suspected of brain cancer.

The dye, for some reason unknown, goes directly to cancers, if they exist. it coats the cancer cells and stays there. The iodine's rays are strong enough to be emitted through the skull bones.

In the four cases, iodine rays indicated both that the blue dye had found a cancer and also located this malignant growth's position. Surgical operations then removed the cancers.

When these cancers were removed they were still coated with some dye and still emitting some radioactive rays.

The release says this "hot" dye atom method opens a new departure in chemical detection of cancer.

In animal experiments the same "hot and blue" combination is under trial as a possible cancer treatment. First, the dye itself in animals retards the growth of the malignant tumors. When "hot" atoms are added to the dye, this prolonging of life is considerably greater.

Iodine is not the only "hot" stuff whose rays destroy cancer tissues. Other radioactive atoms and dye are to be tried.

At the University of Minnesota, another dye, fluorescin, has been used with hot atoms. But the Pennsylvania dye appears to concentrate better in cancer tissues.

The Pennsylvania report credits Dr. Henry A. Sloviter, research chemist, with discovering how to hook together the nile blue and iodine. The human brain cancer tests were made by Doctors Francis C. Grant and George M. Austin.

ASKS THAT MURDER CHARGE BE DROPPED

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 16.—(AP)—Counsel for George A. Howard of Allen parish filed a motion district court here today asking dismissal of a murder charge against him.

Howard and his 27-year-old wife, Mrs. Carol Howard, each are booked for murder at Oberlin in connection with the slaying of Lee Taylor, an Oberlin taxicab driver, at the Howard home Monday night.

Sheriff Ralph Thompson of Allen parish said Mrs. Howard told him that Taylor was shot and killed after he ha followed her into her home and made advances.

The murder charges were preferred by Luke Taylor of Bossier City, a brother of the slain man.

The motion to dismiss was filed today by C. B. Berry, Jr., of Oakdale, attorney for the couple. It applies only to the husband's case.

TIRES AND BATTERIES FOUND AT MERIDIAN

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 16.—(AP)—Sheriff M. E. Gibson, Meridian, reported today that about $500 worth of tires and batteries, stolen from a York, Ala., service station Thursday night, were recovered south of here.

The loot was hidden in a wooded area south of Meridian. There were 22 tires and six casings.

Gibson said the York station, owned by Sam Webb, reported the loss of 28 tires and six batteries.

Gibson and Deputy Sheriff W. B. Francis found the loot.

CHRISTIANS

(Continued from First Page)

Arkansas, and Woodland Sanctuary near Lake Wales in Florida. Some of these ceremonies will be at dawn.

At Rindge, N. H., an outdoor altar made of stones from flying fields all over the world will be used for Easter prayers. The site is a shrine to America's dead of World War II.

Atlantic City's Steel Pier will be the scene of a sunrise service and, at Westerly, R. I., a congregational pastor will deliver his message from a boat in Wilcox Memorial Park.

Colorful Moravian services in Winston-Salem, N. C., long an attraction for residents of that section, again will draw thousands of visitors.

A cross of Easter lilies will be laid at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery across the Potomac from Washington. About 15,000 are expected for the services in the National Cemetery.

President Truman and his family will spend Easter quietly with no guests at their temporary Blair House home. Margaret Truman, studying voice in New York, went to Washington for the week-end.

New York will have an all-nations service in Central Park. The Protestant council expects 7,000 at Radio City music hall for its 30th annual dawn service.

St. Thomas', St. Bartholomew's and St. Patrick's, leading churches in midtown area of the metropolis, all are prepared for their usual Easter throngs.

Soon after noon, they will pour out their worshipers to join the other thousands who have come to Fifth avenue to show off new finery, to exhibit their gaily-bedecked dogs, or merely to look.

Troops still guarded the way to the Holy Sepulchre in the old city of Jerusalem. Military authorities, however, made special arrangements for Christians to cross the lines to attend an Easter mass in the historic church there.

The weather improved in Jerusalem after the coldest and wettest early April since 1856. Throughout Europe, the weather was unusually mild.

There was more food and even a few Easter eggs in Germany. Smart women were looking forward to reviving the Easter parade in some big European cities.

Traditional customs revived.

The long week-end was welcomed in Britain. Scandinavians went skiing. Italian priests once again blessed individual homes and shops with holy water. In Portugal, gifts of sugared almonds were made again.

Hundreds of foreign tourists watched "processions of silence" in cities and towns of Spain Friday night. Many barefoot Catholic penitents on hands and knees followed torchlight processions through the darkened streets.

The allied airlift set a new 24-hour record for ferrying supplies to blockaded Berlin by making 1,398 flights in with 12,940.9 tons of food, coal and machinery.

ROME, April 16.—(AP)—Peace was the dominant word here today as the Christian world prepared to celebrate the anniversary of the Resurrection.

At the entryway to the Basilica of St. Peter the ceremonial blessing of fire was performed.

The Vatican City L'osservatore Romano, in an editorial titled "The Church and War," attacked recent Communist charges that the church is a plotter of war.

The editorial, written by the paper's director, Count Giuseppe Dalla Torre, said "this offense and calumny that the Cominform now feeds" was meant to "impede the knowledge in people that the guarantee of peace is only that of Christ."

Dalla Torre denied that the church could be helped by war. He repeated the words of Pope Pius XII on the eve of the second World War: "Nothing is lost in peace; everything can be lost with war."

The Communists' note today also was on peace. The Communist La Republica said 300 Italian delegates would leave Monday for the leftist-sponsored peace congress in Paris. The Communist Unita, continuing a "peace front" campaign, said the text of a petition against the North Atlantic treaty would be disclosed tomorrow. The Communists have been attacking the alliance as a "pact for war."

Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democratic party countered with a manifesto that "democratic nations," to avoid a tragic destiny, have banded for defense."

In Florence a joyous shout rose from thousands of throats in the Piazza Del Duomo when the "Colombina"—a metal dove propelled by fireworks—made a successful flight in a Holy Saturday ceremony. The origin of the ceremony is lost in legend.

Solemn Lenten and Holy Week ceremonies at St. Peter's—Christendom's biggest church—ended with the lighting of bay leaves. As the fragrant fire sputtered, a single candle was lighted from the flame. It was carried in a procession to light other candles in the church. These had been snuffed during Passion services until only one hidden candle had remained to represent the sepulchered Christ.

Easter Monday Federico Cardinal Tedeschini, arch-priest of the basilica, will celebrate a special mass linked with the pontiff's prayers for peace.

Pope Pius told a group of French instructors and students on an Easter pilgrimage today that intellectuals are the "bankers of God."

'STEADY PLEASE'—Gini Owen operates a wrist camera which contains six-millimeter film for 8 exposures, at the exhibition of products of western Germany in New York.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN DRIVE IS SUCCESS

The local drive to raise money for crippled children and adults came to a close yesterday with more cash collected than obtained in last year's drive. The total had not been figured last night but estimates place this year's well in excess of last year.

The Ouachita Parish Unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children and Adults expresed last night its hearty appreciation to those who have done their share in making this year's drive show gain over the previous drive. The society launches an organized drive only once each year.

Civic clubs and organizations who have been active in the current drive were listed as: The Junior Chamber of Commerce, North Monroe Lions Club, both Monroe and West Monroe police departments, American Legion, Council of Jewish Women, B'nai Brith Jewish Men's Society, Neville Lionettes, Monroe Lions Club, Annie D. Bennett Post No. 1 of the Eastern Star, West Monroe Kiwanis and Girl Scouts.

The total sum collected by each of these agencies will be announced as soon as tabulation has been completed.

SELMAN FIELD EGG HUNT PLANNED BY MEN'S CLUB

The Progressive Men's Club will sponsor an Easter egg hunt and softball game Sunday afternoon for families living at Selman Field.

The egg hunt beginning at 1:30 will be held near the new home of the club which is now in the old Selman Field Bowling Alley. The new club headquarters will be open for public inspection Sunday afternoon.

Prizes will be awarded to the lucky participants of the egg hunt, according General Chairman Joe LaDart. Persons finding the gold egg, the silver egg and numbered eggs will be entitled to prizes.

The softball game which will be played between Monroe and Alexandria Progressive Men's teams is scheduled for 3:30. Mayor George Breece will start the game when he pitches the first ball. Commissioner Frank Cline will be the first batter and Commissioner Johnny Simmons will make the first catch.

The Fiji Islands were voluntarily placed under British sovereignty by their chiefs in 1874.

RED RIVER VALLEY CONCLAVE SLATED

Sen. Long, Eight Congressmen Will Speak At Shreveport Meeting

SHREVEPORT, La., April 16.—(AP)—Sen. Russell Long (D.-La.) and eight U. S. representatives head speakers for the two-day session of the Red River Valley Association opening here Monday.

About 500 persons from Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are expected to attend, Executive Secretary L. R. Matthias said today.

The congressmen are expected to talk on appropriations for flood control, navigation and reforestation in the Red river valley.

The convention marshals Red river valley forces fresh on the heels of a prediction that congress may boost flood control funds for the region to $12,000,000.

This forecast was made yesterday by Leroy Chandler, president of the Red river, Atchafalaya and Bayou Bouef levee board. He returned from Washington this week after attending senate appropriation committee hearings.

Senator Long and Brig. Gen. Peter Feringia, president of the Mississippi river commission, will speak Tuesday.

The part forestry plays in the Red river basin will be described Monday by Charles Connaughton of New Orleans, director of the southern forestry experimental station.

Congressmen who will speak the first day include Reps. A. Leonard Allen and Henry D. Larcade of Louisiana, and Oren Harris and Boyd Tackett of Arkansas.

Tuesday, Reps. Overton Brooks and Otto Passman of Louisiana, and Wright Patman and Linley Beckworth of Texas, will speak. Another to talk that day will be Louis P. Merrill, Fort Worth, Tex., regional conservator of the U. S. oil conservation service.

The congressmen are expected to go into detail on the possibility of a multi-million-dollar fund to build the Overton-Red river lateral canal.

The convention during its final session will pay homage to the late Sen. John H. Overton of Louisiana, for years a leader in flood control work.

Other speakers will include Mathias, who will report on the association's progress; J. Lester White, state director of public works; Clarence Burch, Oklahoma City, Okla., chairman of the four-state planning committee, and Homer H. Harris, Sr., Alexandria, La., association president.

The four-state group meets Monday at 10 a. m. to draw up a report for the delegates. The planning group consists of public works and resources officials from the four states.

Also expected to attend are William Webb, executive vice-president of the national rivers and harbors congress, Washington, D. C.; V. H. Darling, chief engineer of the Mississippi river commission, Washington, and Mrs. John H. Overton and Miss Ruth Overton, Alexandria.

The convention will be held in the Washington-Youree Hotel.

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HELEN HOPE MITCHELL IS WED TO MR. RALPH BRAXTON BIRD

The First Presbyterian Church was the setting recently for the marriage at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of Miss Helen Hope Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Eva Babin Mitchell and the late Mr. James Pierce Mitchell, and Mr. Ralph Braxton Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird, of Marion. The Rev. A. W. Johnson, of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

The chancel was decorated in southern smilax, while floor standards held white gladioli against a background of ivy, smilax and other greenery, while tall white tupees glowed from graduated candelabra.

Mr. Leon Hammonds at the organ accompanied Mr. Irving Zeidman who sang, "Because," "At Dawning" and during the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches of Lohengrin were played.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. L. F. Krogmire, was gowned in flesh satin, designed with a deep, scalloped neckline outlined in seed pearls and imported lace with a fitted bodice with long sleeves, embossed in seed pearls and inlaid lace, tapering to points over the hand. The bouffant skirt extended into a sweeping train. A finger-tip veil, lace-edged, fell in graceful tiers from a tiara of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a satin-bound prayer book, surmounted by an orchid amidst pale pink carnations, from which fell ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Gene Love was matron of honor, and Mrs. Ruby Edwards, of Marion, and Mrs. Katherine Dupree were maids of honor. They wore identical marquisette gowns. Mrs. Love's dress was of orchid, with matching gauntlets and rim-styled hat covered with garden flowers. The maids of honor wore dresses of pastel green. They carried old-fashioned bouquets of vari-colored flowers.

Loretta Goyne, dressed in pastel green and Ann Johnson dressed in orchid, miniature models of the dress worn by the matron-of-honor, lighted the candles prior to the ceremony.

Mr. Kenneth R. Bird, of Marion, served Mr. Bird as best man, and ushers were Mr. Jack Jordon and Mr. Ray Ziegler.

Mrs. Mitchell chose for her daughter's wedding a formal gown of black with a corsage of pale pink carnations matching the flowers which trimmed her hat.

Mrs. Bird wore a dusty pink dress with a corsage of deep pink carnations.

Mrs. Mitchell entertained at a reception immediately following the ceremony at her home on South Second street. Guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and ushered into the living room which was decorated with gladioli and roses and greenery. The guests were received by the bride and bridegroom, their parents, and members of the bridal party.

An arrangement of gladioli and roses was carried out in the dining room appointments. The bride's table was covered by a cream-colored lace cloth. Long ribbon streamers ran from the cake to silver candle holders with white tapers. A crystal punch bowl was surrounded by illusion, lilies of the valley and bride's roses. Mrs. Jack Jordan and Mrs. George Dent served punch to the guests following the cutting of the wedding cake.

Mrs. Bird is a graduate of O. P. H. S. and she attended Northeast Junior College. Mr. Bird, a native of Marion, is a graduate of Marion High School, and holds a degree in engineering from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. He served three years in the submarine branch of the navy during the war in the grade of lieutenant (J. G). He is employed by the Louisiana Power and Light Company, and is a member of the Jaycee's.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bird left on their wedding trip. Mrs. Bird chose as her going-away costume a spring frock of printed silk. Her accessories were black and she wore an orchid corsage. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Bird will be at home, 7601 DeSiard street.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. W. J. Lyons, Mrs. Jeff Fontenot, Lake Charles, La.; Miss Sue Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird, Mr. Kenneth Bird of Marion, La.; Miss Eleanor Krogmire of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bird of LeCompte, La.

Burgess-Donaldson

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Donaldson, of Jonesboro, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Gloria Nell Donaldson, to Mr. John Edwin Burgess, son of Mrs. Joseph Grady Burgess and the late Mr. Burgess, of Bastrop. The wedding will be solemnized Friday evening at 7 o'clock with the Rev. Nettie Crout, Pentecostal Evangelist, performing the ceremony.

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BRIDE

Mrs. Ralph Braxton Bird before her recent marriage was Miss Helen Hope Mitchell of this city.

MONROE GARDEN CLUB ASSEMBLES AT CALHOUN EXPERIMENT STATION

Mrs. J. C. Theus, Mrs. W. W. Kellogg, Mrs. Ray Junod, Mrs. J. B. Kugler, Mrs. Shelby Hill, Mrs. Jewell McQuiller, Mrs. T. R. Moore, and Mrs. Frank Kennedy were hostesses to the meeting of the Monroe Garden Club at the Northeast Louisiana Experiment Station at Calhoun, recently. Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, president of the organization, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Kent Breard gave a report of the state conference of the Louisiana Federation of Garden Clubs which was held in New Orleans, and Mrs. Breard showed a duplicate of the "O Susanna" flower arrangement which was entered by the Monroe Garden Club in the state-wide contest on flower arrangements.

Mr. Ralph Woodard, superintendent of the station, was introduced by Mrs. Montgomery, and gave a short history of the station and discussed the manner in which it is operated. Mr. Woodard also gave detailed instructions on lawn culture.

Mr. J. J. Joyce gave a practical demonstration of insect and disease control by spraying, and showed the different types of spray guns on the market. He distributed mimeographed leaflets containing control measures for the more important pests of ornamental and flowering shrubs commonly grown in Louisiana.

In the plant propagation clinic, Mr. Woodard demonstrated layerage, budding, and camellia grafting; Mrs. Jewell McQuiller, cuttings and cutting beds; and Mrs. J. C. Taylor demonstrated grafting pecans. A picnic lunch of sandwiches, cakes and iced drinks was served.

A tour of the station grounds by car concluded the meeting.

Attending the session were: Mrs. B. W. Biedenharn, Mrs. A. G. Henry, Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mrs. Delmas Jackson, Mrs. A. R. Butler, Mrs. T. D. Pickens, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs Jewell McQuiller, Mrs W. R. Gates, Dr. Julia Hunter, Mrs Fred Petty, Mrs. E. W. Cruse, Mrs. T. G. Taliaferro, and Mrs. T. R. Moore.

Mrs. J. B. Filhiol, Mrs. A. T. Stout, Mrs. John Filhiol, Mrs. W. C. Oliver, Mrs. Grover Holloway, Mrs. A K. Kilpatrick, Mrs. R. D. Whitecotton, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. J. S. Drew, and Mrs. George Guerriero.

Mrs. Clay Fuller, Mrs. John Sherrouse, Jr., Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher, Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mrs. John Breard, Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, and Mrs. Fred T. Mitchell.

Mrs. Manning McGuire, Mrs. Gilbert Stovall, Mrs. Fritz Becker, Mrs. A. M. Guerriero, Mrs. E. D. Dalton, Mrs. J. C. Earnest, Mrs. Neil Bouie, Mrs. Warren Taylor, Mrs. King Stubbs, Mrs. Kent Breard, Mrs. Robert Layton, Mrs. Christine Moore, Mrs. Bridger Thornhill, Mrs. Joe Dawkins, Mrs. DeWitt Milam, Mrs. Ray Rrymes. Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, and Mrs. Shelby Hill.

Bonhomie Club Met At Home Of Mrs. McCready Last Thursday Night

The monthly meeting of the Bonhomie Club was held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. A. J. McCready at 1602 North Fourth street, with Mrs. Lenore Jones as co-hostess.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Lenore Jones and Miss Florence Brooks were in charge of the social period, when members of the club were versed in parliamentary usage, by enacting the parts of imaginary members of various types of clubs. The latter part of the social period was spent naming the title of outstanding books, as depicted in pictures.

Those present were Mrs. O. C. Lanier, Mrs. Robert Irby, Mrs. Hal Laymon, Mrs. George Forman, Mrs. L. H. Leverett, Mrs. Warren Breard, Mrs. Lenore Jones, Miss Florence Brooks, and Mrs. A. J. McCready.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 28 in the home of Mr. R. B. Pilaut, at 702 North Fourth street.

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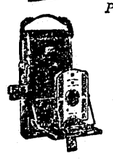

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Ethel Rose Rogers Delights Audience At Northeast College At Recent Recital

Ethel Rose Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Delbert Rogers of Columbia and a music major at Northeast Junior College, was greeted by a highly representative and appreciative audience when she appeared on the stage to open her piano-organ recital recently in Brown Hall Auditorium recently.

Gracious, unaffected, yet entirely confident, Miss Rogers presented a favorable impression at both instruments.

The early Beethoven piano "Sonata in F Minor," to which her agile fingers are well suited, was a good opening number, delivered with spontaneity and freshness. Two Bach and Pachelbel compositions for the organ comprised the second group and were played with the marked contrast necessary to their particular styles.

Chopin's brilliant and popular "Fantasie-Impromptu," for piano drew prolonged applause from the audience. Grouped with it, three etudes from the same composer's pen disclosed undeniable versatility possessed by the young performer.

In the second group for organ two works of Leo Sowerby, a contemporary, were listened to with interest. Written in decidedly individual idiom, Mr. Sowerby's "Arioso" and "Sonatina" require a discerning exposition which Miss Rogers achieved with apparent ease.

The last group was gratifying to those who love the time-worn favorites. Even the "Scherzino" of Rudolph Ganz, which closed the program, has gained for itself a designation in Monroe, where its composer has endeared himself to so many musicians and friends of music.

The humorous, spirited galaxy of scale-wise passages which seem to chase themselves throughout the "Scherzino," sounded delighted and delightful under the performer's nimble fingers. Two encores were necessary. David Guion's "Country Jig in C Major" and the Villa Lobos "Polichinelle" were warmly received by the audience, which still asked for more.

In her final year of piano study with Florence Ziegler at N. J. C., Miss Rogers reveals marked increase in technical proficiency, interpretative understanding, and maturity of approach. In her study of the organ with James F. Monroe, also of the music faculty, she evidences notable strides. Following her graduation in June, Miss Rogers will continue her study of music in preparation for the profession she plans to enter.

BETROTHED

Miss Mary Rebecca Wilder, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Robert Lee Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cornelius of Ithaca, N. Y., is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Wilder of Eros. The ceremony will take place on June 25 in Washington, D. C., where the couple will make their home. Miss Wilder is a graduate of the Okaloosa High School and the Monroe Commercial School. Mr. Cornelius, a graduate of Cornell University, served during World War II as a first lieutenant in the U. S. air corps.

Moment Musicale Club Meets On Friday At Launelda Waldon Home

The Moment Musicale Club met recently at the home of Launelda Waldon.

After a brief business session, Ann Johnson told some stories from "Music and Musicians" by Lynch and Hamilton.

The following piano numbers were rendered: "Song of India," by Gerry Lester; "Misirere," by De Juana McCormick; "Soldiers' Chorus," duet by Carole Eady and Betty Gay Granberry; "Bridal Chorus," by Launelda Waldon; "Carmen," by Carole Eady; "Song of India," by Ginger Cage.

Refreshments were served to: Gerry Lester, Carole Eady, Launelda Waldon, Gay Demmary and Jan Demmary.

Betty Gay Granberry, Anita Faye Rickerson, De Juana McCormick, Ginger Cage, Ann Johnson and Mrs. A. V. Allison, counselor.

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Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. Hears Choir And Panel Discussion Thursday

A children's choir entertained the Barkdull Faulk Parent-Teacher Association when it met on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. H. E. Rivers presided. Mrs. Alvin Andrews, program chairman, introduced the white-robed choir, already seated on the stage, the director, Miss Geneve Castles and Mrs. Ruth Defresne, accompanist. The choir rendered three sacred numbers.

Mrs. M. L. Defreese, second vice-president of the st P.-T. A. and chairman of life membership, explained the state extension fund, and the plan to have a full time field worker to organize local associations in all Louisiana schools. She declared that in giving life memberships to outstanding members, a dual purpose is carried out, in supporting the exte sion fund and in honoring worthy members. On behalf of the Barkdull Faulk Association, she presented a life membership pin to Miss Lena Strong, teacher and P.-T. A. member for many years.

Mrs Paul Voney, chairman of the Monroe safety council explained the plan to organize junior safety councils in all schools, and he pointed out that he Barkdull Faulk School has had such a council for many years.

A panel discussion followed. Composing the panel were: Mr. George Moses, chairman of the recreation board; Mr. Jack Hesketh, director of the decreation department; Mr. Bill Ruple, coach at Neville High School; and Mr. J. B. Huske, scout executive. Mrs. Orrie C. Rust served as moderator on the subject, "The Relation of Recreation to Mental Health in a Child's Growth."

During the short business session, the president reminded the members that May 9 is the day set for the summer round-up at the school. She named the auditing committee, Mrs. B. L. Brooks and Mrs. Gresham.

A count of the parents showed that Miss Castles' sixth grade was the winner.

Refreshments were served by a committee of the first grade mothers.

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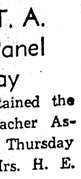

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Musical And Poetry Program Entertains Mitchell School P.-T. A.

W. R. Mitchell P.-T. A. was entertained with a musical and poetry program by the students at its April meeting. Miss Mary Ellison, Girl Scout council assistant, and Mrs. Harry Hebert, organization chairman of the Girl Scout council, were guest speakers.

"How Do You Do Dear Mothers" and "When the Cats Get Up in the Morning" were sung by the first graders under the direction of Miss Fannie Oxford, teacher.

"Our Classroom," a choral reading was put on by the entire third grade, and the poem, "Elfin Spring," was recited by Roy Byrd. The third grade had charge of all of the "Poetry" under the direction of Mrs. Maida Willis, teacher.

"Buttons and Bows" was sung by the second grade. "Easter Parade" enacted by 6 girls clad in their Easter outfits: Linda Lavender, Amy Hood, Linda McCormick, Rebecca Wallace, Linda Carole Bledsoe, and Beverly Wilson. Mrs. C. H. Tait, second grade teacher, in charge.

The remainder of the program follows:

Poems: "Spring Is Here," Larry Green; "Easter," Neil McDonald.

"Robins Rain Song," and "April Showers" were put on by the fourth grade under the direction of Mrs. Amiee Cook, teacher. While singing April Showers the pupils passed out miniature umbrellas to the P.-T. A. members.

Poems: "Easter Time," Mildred Way; "Busy Bunnies," Linda Steele.

Miss Mary Ellison and Mrs. Harry Hebert, of the Girl Scout council, spoke to the assemblage concerning the organization of a Girl Scout troop at Mitchell Schools.

"Summer Round-Up" plans were announced: May 9 from 9-11 a. m., with Dr. Edward Foster in charge, and Mrs. Ivy McDonald as round-up chairman.

The P.-T. A. voted to send $5.00 to the Twin-City P.-T. A. council on the fund to send the delegate to the national P.-T.A. convention in St. Louis, Mo., May 16-18.

W. R. Mitchell P.-T.A. will send Mrs. Rex Hymer, president elect, as a delegate to the state P.-T. A. convention in Alexandria, April 21-23. Plans are being made for a car of delegates to attend one day of the convention.

The organization is considering a candidate for the "Woman of the Year" award being given by the Inter-Council of Service Clubs.

Mrs. Fred Stone announced the plans for the annual banquet for the installation of officers: Friday, May 13, 7:30 p. m., banquet hall of the First Baptist Church of West Monroe. The teachers will take care of any reservations sent to the school. All reservations must be made by May 10.

The first grade won the room count and the meeting was concluded with a report of the year's work by Mrs. Dale Cobb.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hageman of Bernice, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to John Paul Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pratt of Bernice. The marriage took place in Woodville, Miss., on October 22.

Parker Memorial Class Meets In Church Annex

Miss Ola Mae Pennington, president of Parker Memorial class presided at the regular business and social meeting held in the church annex last week.

"The Easter Story" was told by Mrs. A. R. Holloway and Mrs. F. O. Seymour sang an appropriate Easter number.

Group No. 7 with Mrs. W. J. Moore as leader were hosteses for the occasion. Thirty members of the class were present.

MARION

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Durrett, of Baton Rouge, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams visited relatives in Newport, Miss., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick, of Shreveport, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and Mrs. C. W. Sehon spent the week end with relatives and friends in Kilgore, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gulley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gulley, in Farmerville, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Tucker, who is working in Monroe, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, and other relatives.

Mr. R. L. Edwards, of Rusk, Texas, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. O. J. Owens and baby, Joyce Lee, of Cullen, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews.

Miss Lucile Head and Mr. Maurice Head, of Shreveport, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Head, and other relatives.

Miss Elaine Jarmon, who teaches in a college in Missouri, is spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson visited relatives in Shreveport Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Stinson Entertains Altrurian Book Club At Home

The Altrurian Book Club of West Monroe met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Stinson Friday with Mrs. Ernest Eaves as co-hostess.

The program was based on "Morals and Religion in the Home."

Mrs. J. H. Watkins gave an interesting talk on "The Rediscovery of Morals" by Henry C. Linke, and Mrs. R. H. Staples read a paper on "Spiritual Life in the Home." She declared:

"A home, like a person, has a body and a soul. House, furnishings, food, clothes, heat, light, constitutes the body of the home. The thoughts, feelings, attitudes, purposes are the soul. A perfect body may house a bankrupt soul, or a glorious soul may shine through a tattered tent. A new house is only potentially a happy home. Only the people who live in the house can give it a soul.

"To produce a right spirit in a home requires principles of action. Souls can be developed by discipline and love. Materials needed are work, play and worship. Skilled outside helpers are needed. The most vital helper is the church. Here a movement is directed toward applying Christian principles to the problems of life, seeking happiness and justice for every one of God's families on earth."

The members present at the meeting were: Mrs. Aimee Cook, Mrs. C. J. Ham, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. W. G. Haynes, Mrs. R. B. Henry, Mrs. Alexander Morrice, Mrs. E. L. Page, Mrs. R. H. Staples, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Mrs. G. W. Welch, Mrs. E. E. Powell, the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Stinson, and her mother, Mrs. Lucius Green.

FERRIDAY

Mrs. Sidney R. Gray, librarian, attended the meeting of the Louisiana State Library Association in Lake Charles.

On Saturday morning the annual meeting of the Fifth District Federated Woman's Club of Louisiana met in Ferriday as guests of the Ferriday Woman's Club, and the Community Service Club. There were 31 clubs represented from the surrounding parishes with Mrs. Samuel Levy of Natchitoches, president of the state federation, as guest speaker. Mrs. Blanche Wilson of Sicily Island is district president. Mrs. Victor M. Smith, Mrs. Bill Strozier and Mrs. E. Davis assisted in registering the delegates while Mrs. Henry Goudchaux Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. L. Cruese received and poured coffee from a prettily appointed table. Luncheon was served at noon.

Lloyd Love, Jr., scoutmaster, and prominent attorney here, attended a scoutmaster training course which was held at Camp Ki-Ro-Li near Monroe.

Among those attending the annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service held in Alexandria were Mrs. Henry Rucker, Mrs. Forrest Griffin, Mrs. W. C. Mason and others.

Mr. Robert Foran of Virginia is the guest of his brother, Rev. Howard Foran and Mrs. Foran and family.

Mrs. Albert Mayer left on Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. V. M. Smith was a visitor in Winnsboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton and their children, from Houston, Texas, are here on a visit with Mrs. Mary Newton and her family.

Mrs. Cleveland Carter and her daughter, Mrs. Dick Jones, visited over the week end in Vicksburg, Miss., with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Birchett.

Mrs. Don Theriot has returned from a visit to Mexico City.

Mrs. Stanley Maxwell and her daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Rayville.

Mrs. Elton Barnett and mother, Mrs. J. T. Jacobs, spent Thursday in Monroe.

Mrs. Ogden Ducote of New Orleans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Moulle.

Mr. Sam Pierce of Collins, Miss., visited his son, Mr. Harry Pierce and family this week.

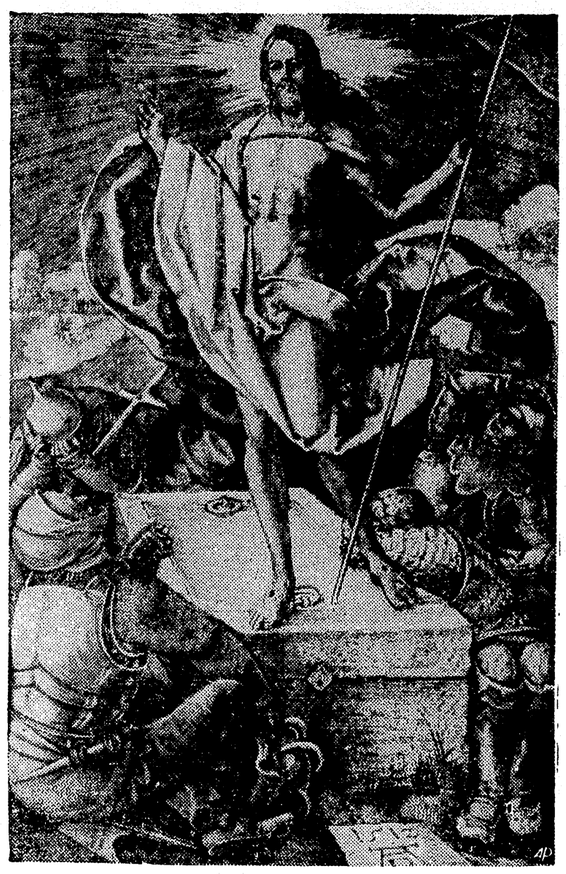
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chauvin have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Saxon, in New Orleans.

Mrs. J. C. Roster and her son were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joplin in their home in New Orleans.

Mrs. Loyce Thompson of New Orleans visited with Mr. Harry Pierce and Mrs. Pierce this week.

THE EASTER STORY—6

The Resurrection



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THE RESURRECTION, an engraving by Albrecht Durer, 1512. "And behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and His raiment white as snow; And for fear of Him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men."—St. Matthew 28. 2-4.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Esther Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ewing, Miss June Sherrouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrouse, Miss Jackie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, Miss Fran Whittlesey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whittlesey, and Miss Carol Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton, are among the students at Newcomb College who are spending Easter at home.

Mrs. Gladys B. Sperry, regent of Fort Miro chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. O. M. Grisham, Mrs. Thomas Leigh, Miss Terri Sue Tidwell, Miss Linda Hair, Grisham Lewis, Robert Hair, Mrs. C. R. Mitchell, Miss Alice O'Kelly, Miss Katherine Barham, of Oak Ridge, and Mrs. J. B. Shackleford, of Jones, are attending the D. A. R. and C. A. R. conventions which open in Washington, D. C. today.

Lt. Com. and Mrs. Charles N. Payne, and their daughter, Priscilla, of Norfolk, Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Payne.

Miss Betty Henry, a senior at Louisiana Tech at Ruston, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry. She will entertain a group of friends aboard the house boat, "O. Henry," this afternoon.

Miss Joyce Toler, a junior at L. S. U., is spending the Easter holiday period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Toler.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monroe are Mrs. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. street of Ripley, Miss., and their daughter, Miss Jo Street of Pensacola, Fla.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abrams are New York relatives, Mrs. George Korsunsky and her daughter, Madeline, who will be here for several weeks. They were joined by Miss Florence Abrams, who came by plane from Corpus Christi, Texas for Easter. She plans to return on Monday by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Eady, Jr., former residents of Monroe, arrived recently with their two children from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. Vacationing here until June, they will spend the time with their parents, Mrs. H. R. Eady, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Martin. From here they plan to go to Camp LeJeune, N. C., where Mr. Eady will begin his duties as research psycologist at the U. S. marine camp.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom Adams and Mrs. Mike Schuster are Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krause, all of Lafayette. Mrs. Cox is the former Miss Barbara Schuster of this city.

Leon Hunt, freshman at Louisiana State University, is spending the Easter holiday period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hunt on Neuwirth Avenue.

Mrs. Moody Hendrix, district deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star, was accompanied by Miss Mae Gardner and Mrs. A. T. White when she went to Collinston Thursday night to hold a district deputy meeting.

Langdon-Funderburk

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Funderburk of Jonesboro, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robertine, to Mr. Ray Langdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Langdon of Maurepas. The wedding will take place August 20th., in Jonesboro.

Demonstration Group To Sponsor Rodeo

The McClendon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lois Wellerman last week. The opening prayer given by Mrs. B. C. Marshall.

In a brief business session members voted to sponsor a rodeo at Cloyd's arena in July.

Roll call was answered by members who foretold garden plans. Mrs. Jewel McQuiller gave a discussion of "Insect Control and Fungicides," while Mrs. Fred Riser discussed "Socialized Medicine." Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Jeanette Saxon, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Dorthy Anding, and Grandmother Saxon. Member attending were Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, Mrs. B. C. Marshall, Mrs. Fred Riser, Mrs. Clarence Goodwin, Mrs. O. O. Cloyd, Mrs. Joe Wellerman, Mrs. Jeanette Saxon, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Dorthy Anding and Grandmother Saxon by Hostesses Mrs. Bill Wellerman, and Mrs. Frank Wellerman.

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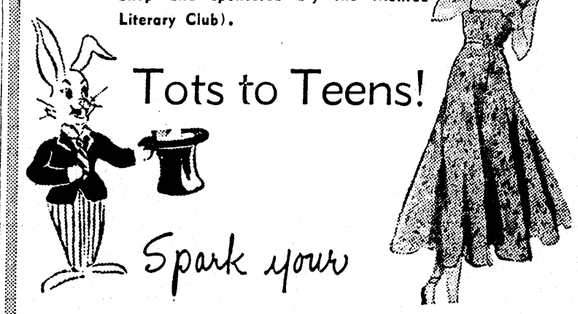

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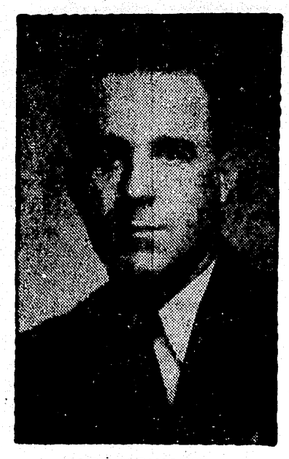

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